



# City of Austin

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DATE: April 10, 2017

TO: Mayor and Council Members 

FROM: Rosie Truelove, Interim Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department

SUBJECT: Austin Strategic Housing Plan timeline and recommended changes

This memorandum serves to provide information that may be helpful prior to consideration of adoption of the Austin Strategic Housing Plan, slated for City Council consideration on April 13, 2017.

A number of questions have been raised about the timeline for the development of the plan and its adoption as an element of the City's Comprehensive Plan. A timeline of the development of the plan is attached. In addition, staff wanted to clarify that the process being followed to adopt the Austin Strategic Housing Plan as an element of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan is consistent with the requirements in Article X, section 5 of the City Charter, which includes the requirement for public hearing, review by the Planning Commission, and adoption by City Council.

If adopted, the Austin Strategic Housing Plan will join many other plans that are attached as elements of Imagine Austin (see Appendix G of Imagine Austin, "Attached Plans," ([http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Planning/ImagineAustin/IACP\\_amended2016\\_web\\_appendix\\_sm.pdf](http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Planning/ImagineAustin/IACP_amended2016_web_appendix_sm.pdf)) and a summary of more recent amendments to add additional elements to Imagine Austin, ([https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Planning/ImagineAustin/IACP\\_amendments.pdf](https://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Planning/ImagineAustin/IACP_amendments.pdf)).

A change log will be available as backup to the agenda item scheduled for Council action on April 13, 2017.

NHCD staff continues to be available to meet with council offices as requested. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 512.974.3064 if I can be of assistance.

**Attachment:** Austin Strategic Housing Plan Timeline